IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Gerardus Wilhelmus Schuren, et al.

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For: Phenol Resin, Use of Such a Phenol Resin As Well As Moulded

Product Formed Therewith

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98</u>

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document which is listed on the attached PTO-1449 form which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. A copy of the Japanese language reference is enclosed in accordance with the requirements, together with an English language abstract and a machine translation in English from the Japanese Patent Office website. The present IDS is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and the fee set forth in § 1.17(e).

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present Application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application. Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be

considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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